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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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ther's Day will be observed  
row by appropriate services  
the Baptist church. See program  
here in this paper.

colored baseball team from San  
hondo will play the colored nine  
Hondo at 3:30 at the Hordlo  
Grounds tomorrow.

Aug. E. Weynand is still  
hospital in San Antonio, but is  
ering as rapidly as could be  
ected from her recent operation.

the local congregation of Luther-  
is preparing for a grand celeb-  
in honor of the founder of  
church, Rev. A. Falkenberg,  
orrow.

ommencement exercises for the  
do High School 1925-26 term  
begin with the Baccalaureate  
on Sunday, May 16th. We hope  
ave a complete program in time  
our next issue.

ewhere is printed a summary of  
scholastic census of Medina  
ty. The figures show a total  
of 415 scholastics over the pre-  
year's enrollment. This loss  
ubless due to the moving away  
many Mexicans on account of  
year's crop failure.

the Hondo Aztecs played the San  
nio Aztecs a stand-off in the  
games here last Sunday. The  
game was a victory for the  
s by a score of 4 to 3 while  
visitors took the second with a  
e of 8 to 3. The batteries for  
do were Dominguez and Mon-  
in the first and Sanchez and  
oy in the second. The Aztecs  
o Del Rio tomorrow to play the  
Rio team.



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This has been another showery  
week with almost constant cloudy  
weather. The rain of Wednesday  
was rather heavy and would have  
been welcome a little later on, but  
at present farmers, and especially  
our oat growers, are anxious to see  
a few weeks of sunshiney weather.  
The crop is almost ready for harvest-  
ing.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Karl B.  
Schilling arrived here Saturday morn-  
ing and are guests of Mrs. Schilling's  
parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de  
Montel. Lieutenant Schilling is just  
back from an almost three years  
service in the Philippine Islands.

The usual Cinco de Mayo festivities  
were observed here by our Mexican  
people, but owing to the rainy  
weather and scarcity of money the  
celebration was on a less elaborate  
scale than on most former occasions.

Misses Verda and Nora Bright  
returned to their home at Leakey  
Wednesday after a several days  
visit to Miss Amelia Bendele.

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Mrs. Mattie Knight of San Anto-  
nio is here visiting her nephew, J.  
E. Allen, and family.

Miss Lena Stone spent last week-  
end in San Antonio as the guest of  
Mrs. Grover C. Goff.

Frank Sanders of Leakey spent  
several days here the first of the  
week as the guest of Mr. J. E. Allen.

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to the Hondo Hospital Thursday to  
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## D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local Person and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

### Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. Allen Koch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser at Hondo this week.

Misses Hulda Ney and Irene Finger spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ney from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Ney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Muennink from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Annie Laura Durbon and Maggie Collins were shoppers in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brotze from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Marcella Ney and Mrs. Jno. Zinsmeyer were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Biry and family were visiting Hondo Sunday.

Mr. Allen Zinsmeyer was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Quite a number from LaCoste attended the D'Hanis-LaCoste baseball game here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rehm and family from Sabinal were here Sunday for the base-ball game.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliday, a 9 3-4 pound boy, May 3. Mother and child are doing fine.

Miss Alice Durbon was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbon, last week.

Mr. Otto Nester returned to San Antonio after a two-weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester.

Little Melvina Bergmann returned with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bergmann, from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Hoffman, manager of the Rothe well No. 1, is leaving for California one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger and baby, Mesdames Louj Carle Sr. and Wm. Finger were visiting at San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Little of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Commencement Exercises of the D'Hanis School will begin with the first annual Commencement dance at Herman Son's Hall Saturday, May 8, 1926. Rev. Dean Maus will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Holy Cross Church at 8:00 A. M. Sunday, May 9. The Senior Class play, "Anne-What's-Her-Name" will be presented in the Herman Son's Hall Saturday evening, May 15. The grade school exercises will be held Friday evening, May 21, 1926. The Graduating Exercises will be held in the Herman Son's Hall, Saturday evening, May 22, Hon R. J. Noonan delivering the Commencement Address.

The Kinchelo Prairie school closed Wednesday afternoon with a barbecue supper for parents of the school children, a few invited guests and teachers. The supper was served about five o'clock and at parting time everyone reported a very good time.

Thursday afternoon the teacher of the Seco school had an exhibit of the year's work of both Primary and grammar classes. Later in the evening a barbecue supper was served to all those present. After supper was served a large crowd gathered to attend the programme and dance. The music during the day and for the dance was furnished by Ed Langbine's Band. The evening was enjoyed by all those present.

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Plateau Oil Company, drilling Carle No. 1 Oil well south of town on Squirrel Creek Section 72 1-2, drilling at about 1550 feet, had several good showings.

Ina Oil Company, drilling Finger No. 1, Section 746, four miles south of D'Hanis on Seco and Parker's Creek, are drilling at about 250 ft. It is rumored that a deep test will soon be started on the Saathoff lease.

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### JOLLY BUNCO CLUB.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the Bunco party given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earnest at their new home south of town. After several games of Bunco were played, prizes were awarded, to ladies: high, Mrs. Emil Brod; low, Mrs. Bill Brown; gentlemen: Mr. Louis Carle Jr., high; Mr. Frank Finger, low. The consolation was cut by Mr. Bert-ram Simpson. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake

and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert-ram Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brod.

Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo was the guest of Mrs. Louis Carle Jr.

## THE ROAD.

Have you ever considered the real joys of a walk along the road? My friend, if you have not, you've missed a great, grand thing in life. When I think of a road I see a long, white trail that becomes to the eye as small as a thread in the distance. It curves, it coils, its many curves seem to beckon me to come and see

the beauties that lie along the shiny, winding path. The streams, the heights, and the bridges call incessantly to the dreamer, the man, or the woman. After a visit to the crowded streets and the hard, lighted streets there comes a yearning for the cool wide spaces and the quiet of a country road—a road which lies like a silver thread in the moonlight and like a white shining trail

by day. There is a time when the heart beats strong with the desire to "hit the road" and the feet keep time with these beats as they strike the well-known winding road. There in the placid, winding path the birds sing sweetly and the wind whispers in the attentive ear, for the best of the Earth is found on a winding, long white road.

Fishing Tackle—Holloway Bros.

## NICE RESIDENCE FOR

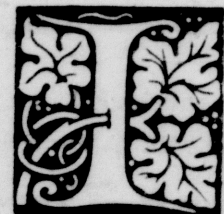
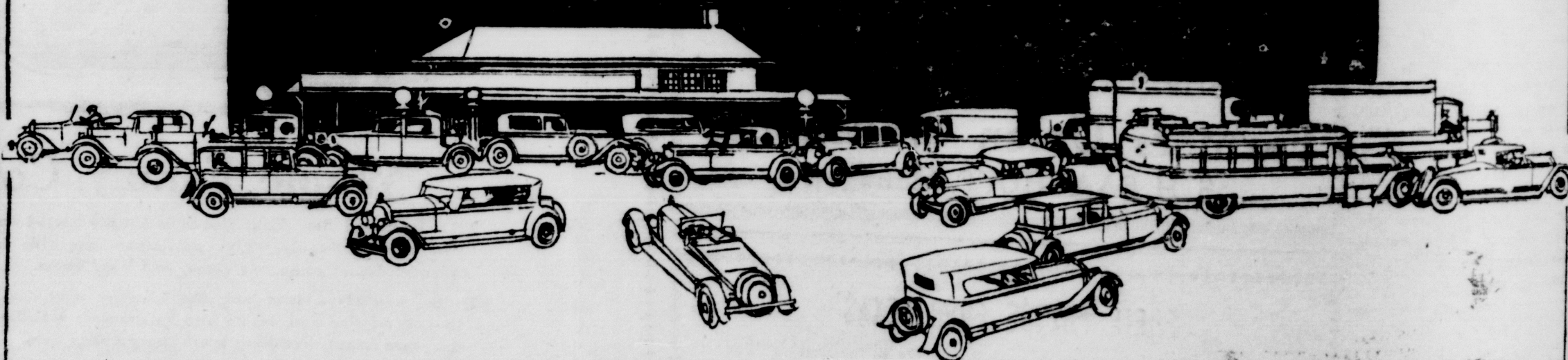
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DEVINE NEWSLETS

from the Devine News.  
WELL STRUCK SATURDAY  
AT LAKE.

Schermerhorn No. 1, on Medina  
landed lands, east of Chicon Lake,  
being drilled by Jess Fowler, struck  
good oil sand Saturday, and drill-  
ers are coring and testing carefully,  
expecting to go deeper before mak-  
ing final test. The well is around  
10 feet and is the same oil which  
has been struck in Christilles and  
Berman wells, it is thought probably  
reaches across the country from  
Schermerhorn to the Ina field. This is  
about midway between the Somerset  
and the Ina. It is not known how  
much it might produce, probably five  
or ten barrels. While it is known  
that oil exists all over that section,  
more or less quantities, there is  
nothing to excite any one, and it still  
remains to strike the real gusher.  
The Schermerhorn Co. is to make  
several tests in this neighborhood,  
and this is very encouraging to them.  
These wells are as good as those  
struck at Somerset.

WILD BEES FOUND WORKING  
IN TOWN.

Leon Brisco and James Burnes,  
two boys, while playing on the  
lawn one day last week,  
found bees at work in and out of a  
live-oak. On more careful  
examination, it was found that the  
hive was hollow and that a hive of  
bees found an entrance thru a wood-  
pecker's nest and are making it their  
permanent home. Hundreds of  
bees were seen and school children  
never seen a bee tree, and are  
beginning to look at this evidence of  
natural bee and honey country.  
The boys, while living on the farm, this  
morning finding a swarm of  
bees settling on a small tree, which  
they shaved, and during the year took  
pounds of fine honey from the  
hive. This is verily a land of milk  
and honey.

Judge M. Schorobyn was here  
Monday from New Fountain  
and said that they have some high  
water recently getting up into  
the Quilhi and that he had to  
leave his car for several hours in  
the Oak Slough, going home from  
his recent trip to Devine.

FROM BIRY.

School closed April 27 and Yancey  
ought over a play that night. The  
others returned to their homes.  
Elizabeth Rumsey going to  
Austin and Miss Nora Seathoff to  
Hondo.  
Miss Eunice Heath returned home  
after several weeks stay with her  
father, Mrs. George Vance of San  
Antonio.  
Mr. George Bader spent Tuesday  
in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and  
children spent Saturday in San An-  
tonio at the hospital where Mr.  
Smith's father was operated on for  
cataract on his eye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and  
children spent Friday evening in  
Hondo.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and daughters  
and son, Earl, spent Friday in Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn spent  
Saturday in Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love returned  
home after two weeks stay with Mrs.  
R. Owens and other relatives in  
San Saba and Novice, Texas.

Mr. Armin Breiten and Alvin  
Breiten spent Saturday evening in  
San Antonio.  
Mr. Ed. Pearce's brothers from  
San Antonio are spending a few  
days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiben from Tarpley  
are here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and  
little Biediger boy from Castro-  
ville spent Thursday evening with  
A. O. Biediger and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Mr.  
and Mrs. Ham Love and Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Vick and  
Ray Love visited John J. Love at  
Base Hospital in San Antonio  
Monday evening. John was doing  
very well.  
Mr. Tom and Emmet Nixon spent  
Saturday in San Antonio.

FROM YANCEY.

Bro. Hill preached at the Method-  
ist church Sunday morning. He had  
been ill all the week but was better  
and able to deliver his sermon Sun-  
day.

Moore presented the play "Back  
to the Farm" at the Yancey school  
auditorium Saturday night. The  
play was enjoyed by all present and  
a neat sum was netted.

The High school students and the  
faculty enjoyed a picnic at the De-  
vine-Hondo bridge Friday after-  
noon. The afternoon was spent in  
baseball games races and an explora-  
tion of the creek. Lunch was spread  
at a late hour and every one left  
for their respective homes saying  
they had a most enjoyable time.

Several from here attended a  
party at Deer Creek Wednesday  
night.

Brother Nelson of Hondo filled  
his regular appointment at the Bap-  
tist church Sunday. He was ac-  
companied by his wife and children.

Miss Agnes Weimers of New  
Fountain visited relatives here Sun-  
day.

MOTION PICTURE THEATER  
OWNERS MEET IN  
DALLAS.

Manager Ray L. Jennings of the  
Colonial Theatre is planning to at-  
tend the semi-annual meeting of the  
Motion Picture Owners of Texas  
which opens in Dallas Monday, May  
10th at the Baker Hotel for a three  
days convention.

The program, as announced, in-  
cludes a golf tournament Monday  
afternoon, business sessions Tuesday  
and Wednesday with a Midnight  
Frolic for Tuesday night that will  
be participated in by more than 100  
of the vaudeville artists from the  
vaudeville theatres in Dallas and  
special imported talent. Wednes-  
day night there will be a Cabaret  
Banquet and Dance in The Crystal  
Ball Room of The Baker Hotel with  
special feature acts and entertain-  
ment, including a Musical Review of  
thirty artists.

More than 300 exhibitors attend  
these semi-annual conventions and  
special representatives from all of  
the large film and distributing com-  
panies gather with advance showings  
of the feature films that are to be  
released during the coming months.  
Mr. Jennings of the Colonial will  
no doubt bring back announcement  
of some of the big feature bookings  
for Hondo.

CHANGE OF TIME CARD  
ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 103, due at 7:09 P. M.

(No Mail.)

Train No. 7, due at 11:35 A. M.

(U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 227, due at 1:10 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M.

(U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M.

(U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M.

No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound,

due at 6:14 A. M., picks up pas-  
sengers for points west of El Paso,  
Texas.

No. 102, Sunset Limited, east bound,

due at 1:47 A. M., picks up pas-  
sengers for New Orleans.

MEDINA'S SHALLOW POOL IS  
LIMITED TO THREE  
PRODUCERS.

Medina Oil Company's No. 1 Tay-  
lor four miles south of Hondo in  
Medina county which opened a new  
pool at a depth of 356 feet is pump-  
ing about 40 barrels of oil a day  
into steel storage. The No. 2 locat-  
ed 300 feet to the west is pumping  
about eight barrels at a depth of  
315 feet and the No. 3 located 300  
feet north of the No. 2 at a depth  
of 256 feet is pumping five barrels.  
No. 4 located 300 feet south of No.  
1 is drilling at 360 feet and is in  
water and a log so different from the  
No. 1 discovery well that it offsets  
that it looks like a probable failure.

Golden West's No. 2 Odom located  
east of the Medina Oil Company's  
No. 4 Taylor is down 560 feet and  
has a good supply of fresh water.  
Thus far the field does not look very  
promising since the discovery well  
has been circled with tests and none  
of the tests have picked up produc-  
tion at all with the exception of the  
Medina Oil Company's No. 2 and 3  
Taylor which are small wells.  
Suspensions of veteran oil men that  
the big production coming from No.  
1 discovery well was coming from a  
cavity seem to be born with sub-  
sequent drilling and the shallow  
well that made for a time at the  
rate of about 100 barrels a day  
seems to be the only one of its kind  
in the field.

Medina Oil Company sold 2,500  
barrels of oil to the Southern Re-  
finery at Somerset and it is being  
hailed by truck to Hondo and ship-  
ped from there. Other tests are  
some distance from the Taylor No.  
1 and are continuing to drill and  
are looking for deeper production.  
—Wednesday's Express.

NEW STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL  
PURPOSE FEEDS.

By A. D. Jackson.

The Twentieth Annual Report of  
The Feed Control Service of the Tex-  
as Agricultural Experiment Station  
of its administration of the Texas  
Feed Law, has been published in  
Bulletin No. 336 which is now avail-  
able for free distribution on request  
made to B. Youngblood, Director,  
College Station, Texas. The Texas  
Feed Law, designed primarily to  
protect purchasers of commercial  
feeds against adulteration and in-  
ferior articles, was enacted by the  
legislature in 1905. During the year  
ending August 31, 1925, inspectors  
visited 9,069 firms in 1,680 towns  
and cities and secured 1,518 of-  
ficial samples for chemical analysis  
and microscopical examination. The  
report shows to what extent feed  
manufacturers are complying with  
the law and shows a relatively small  
number of irregularities detected.  
Feed dealers and consumers are ad-  
vised to carefully study this bulletin  
in order to become familiar with  
the official definitions and feedstuffs  
and standards adopted and to pur-  
chase feed from firms which make  
shipments according to law and main-  
tain their guarantee in every re-  
spect.

A new feature of this report is  
a list of tentative chemical stand-  
ards for four of the principal special-  
purpose mixed feeds which have been  
made in order that mixed feeds not  
suitable for the purpose to be served,  
may not be sold under misleading  
names. Tentative standards were  
accordingly devised for cow and  
dairy feed, horse and mule feed, hog  
feed, and laying mash. Other special  
purpose mixed feeds will have  
standards provided as soon as their  
use becomes extensive enough to  
justify such action.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Before an appreciative audience  
that packed the small auditorium to  
capacity, the Enterprise School closed  
a very successful term with an  
appropriate program, Saturday even-  
ing, May the first. Beginning at  
8:15 o'clock, the student body enter-  
tained patrons and visitors with  
several well-chosen selections. Carry-  
ing out a color scheme of purple  
and gold decorations, supplemented  
with numerous bouquets, the stage  
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and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Neu-  
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man and son of San Antonio; Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Bendele, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Bendele of Black Creek; Mr. and  
Mrs. Simon Heath and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Biry and family of  
Biry; Miss Mathilda Haass, Messrs.  
Charley and Sebastian Haass of La-  
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**For Polishing Floors, Pianos, Furniture and Automobiles**—O' Cedar Oil, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20; Johnson's Floor Wax 50c and 85c; Liquid Veneer 30c and 60c.

**For Polishing Silverware**—Whiting, 5c ounce; Electro-Silicon, 15c.

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**FOR MOTHER'S DAY**  
Two items we unreservedly recommend as gifts which will appeal to every Mother:  
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Hondo High School won seven of nine games played this season, holds title to the twenty-third state scholastic district baseball championship. The latest victim was Devine, which was beaten Saturday, 10 to 1. Bradley of Hondo fanned fifteen and allowed but four hits. Hondo hitters accumulated fourteen bingles.

**H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,** Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15  
**FOR SALE, Brick Hotel** with store room, known as the Mason House, near S. P. Passenger Depot. A good buy for some one who wishes to go into the hotel or mercantile business, \$10,000, half down, balance on long easy terms. Arthur Halbert, North Uvalde, Texas. 41-2t.

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Allen Koch of D'Hanis is spending the week here with his aunts, Mrs. Eugen Huesser and Miss Hulda Nester.

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V. W. Marshall, the auditor of the Medina Oil Company, left Thursday of this week for Warren, Ariz., to visit his family and look after business interests there. Col. Marshall is very optimistic about the future oil developments of this territory and expects to return in the not distant future to help in the furtherance of the good work.

Chas. Graff, Sr. was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates to Farming and the Anvil Herald another notch. Mr. Graff, like the rest of us would like to see a little sunshiney weather for a while.

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## FORTY-TWO CLUB.

On Friday, April 30th, Mesdames Eral Boon, H. E. Taylor and Laura Wellhausen entertained the members of the Forty-two Club and a number of guests in a very delightful manner. After ten games were played, scores were compared and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell were found to have tied for—low score—one game. High score—eight games—was held by some eight or nine guests.

After the games the guests went to "George's" where a scene typical of the first day of May was laid. In the center of the room was a large May-pole bound with, and from which streamers in pastel shades led to the tables, serving as centre adornments, were miniature May-poles, with streamers marking places for four. Vari-colored cosmos served as favors. A refreshment course, consisting of fruit salad, potato chips and saltines with "soda-pop" in colors to harmonize with the decorative scheme, was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames H. E. Haass, F. S. Cockrell, Barnitz Carle, Earl O'Neal, Eugene Mofield, Theo. Cameron and Miss Octavia Davis; Mesdames L. E. Heath, Earl Starnes, R. W. Speece, Fletcher Davis, O. H. Miller, F. H. Schweers, L. J. Brucks, Felix Batot, Felix Richter, Ed. Cameron, W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhardt and Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Ed. Cameron will be the hostesses for the next meeting. Those who do not expect to attend the next meeting are requested to notify one of the hostesses.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

Following are the scholastics enumerated in the schools of Medina County:  
Medina County Rural, 2640 in 1925-26, 2390 in 1926-27, 250 loss.  
Hondo Independent, 655 in 1925-26, 551 in 1926-27, 104 loss.  
Devine Independent, 570 in 1925-26, 501 in 1926-27, 69 loss.  
D'Hanis Independent, 212 in 1925-26, 220 in 1926-27, 8 gain.  
Net loss, 415.

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## SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY.

On Friday evening, April 30, the Seniors entertained the Junior Class of Hondo High at the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. A reception committee of Seniors ushered the Juniors into a private room where, upheld only by the encouragement of several teachers they waited in fear and trembling the coming ordeal. In the dimly lighted room the other guests had assembled and awaited in gleeful anticipation the rites of initiation. When the blindfolded victims, one by one, had arrived the victims, one by one, were led to the sacrificial and painfully (for some) branded on each cheek in glowing colors the brand of '27 and '28.

Next came the spirited and amusing contest of peanut-rolling, the prize being a hand carved and handsomely engraved with "Senior '27". This contest was closed, however, because of the devastating damage to noses, trouser knees and chignon dresses.

During a lull in the contests a were refreshed with fruit punch. Through the efforts of Mr. Elmer and the original Seniors, a chair offering much in the way of surprises for both Juniors and onlookers, was arranged. First, boys were seated in the chair with Jo Miller acting as fortune teller; then girls were seated with Wilburn Van Fleet as the seer. Whether the fortunes were such to disturb the composure of the occupants of the magic chair itself, is not known, but, at any rate, the Junior class did not rest easy in it and departed quickly from the most common of household furnishings.

Seeing the jaded and worn looks of the once jolly Juniors, the Seniors were moved to compassion and served refreshments of grape ice and angel-food cake. The favors, in anticipation of the journey into much abused Life, to be made later by the Juniors, were miniature cases for the boys and hat boxes for the girls.

## MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mothers' Day Doxology.  
Song, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, "My Mother's Bible," by the Choir.  
Sermon by Pastor: Subject, "A Mother in Israel."  
Song, "The Prodigal and the Song," Mrs. Roland Gaines.  
Benediction.

Mothers' day will also be observed by the Sunray School and the Mothers and Fathers are cordially invited to be present. Since the second Sunday in May has been set apart to be observed in memory of our Mothers, let all attend church in honor of the best Mother in the world—My Mother, "The loveliest sovereign God ever made, to reign from a heart's sacred throne." THE PASTOR.

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MRS. S. R. COFFEY.  
Katie Coffey, wife of S. R. Coffey, an esteemed business man of Texas, departed this life at Hondo, Texas, May 3rd, 1926, and was buried at Tarpley, Texas, May 4th, 1926.  
She was born at Devine, Medina County, Texas, June 9th, 1888, but was quite small the family moved to Tarpley, Texas, where she grew to young womanhood. When she was fourteen years of age, she moved to Hondo, Texas, where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Hondo Baptist Church at the time of her death. She has always been a kindly sympathetic Christian, and toward the work of her church she has been very active.  
She died at her home, 5th and Main, Hondo, Texas, May 3rd, 1926, at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 24 days.  
She was lovingly called by her husband, S. R. Coffey, at Bandera, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey were united in marriage at Tarpley, Texas, May 1st, 1910.  
She was a loving and devoted mother, and her death is a great loss to her family. She is survived by her husband, S. R. Coffey, and her children, Alice Fay, Harry, Sam, Kathryn, Bill, Glen, and Jean, a sweet little baby only a few hours old; her mother, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, of Tarpley, Texas; two brothers, Simpson of Sleigman, Ariz., and Simpson of Tarpley; two sisters, Florence Monroe of Texas, and Mrs. Etta Billings of Tarpley, Texas, with other relatives and friends.  
Funeral services were held at her home, 5th and Main, Hondo, Texas, May 4th, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. The burial was in the Hondo cemetery.  
The Lord's richest blessings be upon them and his abundant mercies sustain them in this hour of sorrow.  
Up from human love, higher love and care; a pain below to peace above, a mansion, oh, so fair!  
Our hearts, O Lord, they with sorrow swell, may this meek, submissive soul—doest all things well."  
HER PASTOR.  
FAMILY REUNION.  
Hoyo Schweers was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner and reunion Sunday when her daughters and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schweers for, what was to be a Schweers, "Mother's Day." It came a week earlier than the customary Mother's Day.  
A sumptuous dinner was spread at which thirty-seven descendants of the venerable lady did ample honor to the occasion.  
Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyo Schweers and son and Mrs. H. Schweers and daughter, Mildred, daughter, Lurine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaney and little daughter, Mr. Leslie Stiegler, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saathoff and family of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyo Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers and family, Mr. L. A. Schweers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyo Schweers and family, of this city.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**  
DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.  
The following Petit Jurors for the 3rd week was empaneled Monday as follows:  
Jno. Reiber, Robt. Koch, Geo. Carle, Louis Britsch, V. A. Crow, Edgar Stiegler, Peter Saathoff, T. H. Morris, Jno. Batot, Henry Crutchfield, Geo. A. Karm, Fritz Rothe, Walter Sollock, Frank Ward, Louis H. Heyen, Henry Loessberg, Alex Hitzfelder, Otto Grell, Felix Richter, Alf. Finger, Wm. Duncan, R. B. Teel, Gus Rothe, and Jacob Vogel. The jury was discharged the same day.  
Jury Commissioners appointed were: Henry Crutchfield, F. J. Rothe, and W. H. Windrow.  
Expense account, Spring Term, 1926, \$698.00.  
Mrs. T. W. Scroggins et al vs. Mrs. Sallie M. Gray, Partition Suit, Partition granted, and J. M. Finger, Jacob Droicourt and Henry Haass are appointed Commissioners to make partition and report to the Court before adjournment.  
Court is expected to finish up all the business of the term and adjourn to-day.  
DEEDS FILED.  
The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:  
The Medina Townsite Company to Stella D. Camp warranty deed to Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, parts of original surveys Nos. 35 1-2, John Hardin, No. 509, J. Varenne, No. 27, M. W. Dikes, No. 6 3-4, G. M. Crawford, and No. 6 1-2, W. Crawford, said plat and subdivision being known as Natalia. Consideration, \$190.00.  
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Stella D. Camp to Thomas R. Camp, Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, out of various Surveys as described above. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.  
Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien, Marvin Beal and wife to J. W. Brown and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 5. Consideration, \$400.00.  
R. D. Williamson and wife to Chas. Suehs and wife warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 3, Range 5 of said town of Castroville. Consideration, \$2,650.00.  
Mrs. Flora Purinton Snyder and husband to W. F. Warren, warranty deed to 640 acres, the same being Survey No. 50, Certificate 927, A. B. & M. Consideration, \$4,000.00.  
F. W. Warren to R. E. Breeding warranty deed to 640 acres, the same being Survey No. 50, Certificate 927 A. B. & M. Consideration, \$5,750.00.  
SOPHIAN CLUB.  
The next regular meeting of the Sophian Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, at which time the election of officers will take place, and the following program will be given:  
The Story as a Whole—Angle, Opening, Closing, Truth and Unity, Title and Style.  
1. Angle—a study of the five different angles, with illustrations from stories in the collection given, Mrs. Roland Chancey.  
2. Opening—a study of the three different openings, illustrating each with a story from the collection given, Mrs. T. B. Knopp.  
3. Closing—a study of different endings, Mrs. Elmer Leinweber.  
4. Truth and Unity—"Ellie's Furnishings" Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse.  
5. Title and Style—"Making of a New Yorker", Mrs. P. Jungman.  
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**NOTICE.**  
All members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo are requested to attend a meeting of the congregation immediately following morning services on Sunday, May 16, 1926, for the transaction of important business.  
Fraternally,  
H. E. HAASS,  
Secretary.  
41-2t.  
WEATHER REPORT.  
Hondo, Texas for month of April, 1926: Total rainfall, 10.21 inches. Since January 1st, 1926. Temperature: Highest, 86 on the 19 and 21; Lowest, 37 on the 1st.  
H. E. HAASS,  
United States Observer.  
LOST.  
Between my home and the Chautauqua tent last week, a small gold bobbed-hair comb.  
41-1t. BESS BRUCKS.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

This section was again visited by a heavy rain last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hans and daughter, Miss Theresa, were Alamo City visitors last Tuesday.

Hon. W. C. Baker, our District Attorney, was in our midst Thursday.

A. E. Halbardier went to San Antonio Friday and brought Mr. Louis Hunk and son, Lee, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, home. Lee is getting along O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger of Biry were Castroville business visitors one day last week.

John T. Mangold was at Hondo Friday on business bound.

Chas. Maurer, the cigar man of Seguin, was mingling with his many friends here Saturday.

Twenty nine children, twenty boys and nine girls, received their first Holy Communion at St. Louis church Sunday morning. Rev. Father Heckmann officiated.

Alton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tondre, suffered an attack of diphtheria Sunday evening.

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Alex Jungman and family from here and Frank Jungman from Spindletop were in San Antonio last Friday for the Battle of Flowers.

Emil Mechler and children were called to the bedside of Mrs. Emil Mechler in San Antonio last Thursday. She had been reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and many others from Hondo attended the Field Mass and Picnic at the Medina Lake Sunday.

Messrs. Alex Jungman from here and Frank Jungman from Spindletop were short business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter Miss Josephine from Castroville were visiting Alex Jungman and family here last Saturday.

Mrs. Mayne McKaig and sons Robert and Harry and Miss Florence Obetz were in San Antonio last Friday for the Battle of Flowers Parade.

Messrs. Louis Burrell from above Castroville and Henry Schuehle from Hondo were LaCoste visitors last Friday. Mr. Burrell informed us that he loaded out eight cars of steers at Hondo last week, which he sold to a party who took the steers to Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and family, Mrs. Otto Mann and children, Mrs. Jack Mann and children and Leo Mann from below Pearsall were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Misses Lorine Jungman from Spindletop and Reba Reicherzer from here spent several days with friends in San Antonio last week, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Beck and daughter Miss Lottie and son A. O. from Riomedina and John Hans from Castroville were business visitors in our little city last Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Keller went to San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gus. Zimmermann, who was reported very ill, but at this writing is better. Mrs. Keller was accompanied to town by her son Gus. A. Keller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Herzog of Kirby a baby girl, Saturday, April 17, 1926. Mrs. Herzog will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Mary Hawkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes from here.

Chas. Maurer and son from Seguin were here last Saturday. While here Mr. Maurer gave the agency for his cigars to Mr. Thomas Kirby, who will in the future fill your orders for the well known cigar which Mr. Maurer manufactures at Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold from here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and children from the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children, Krank Keller and daughters Misses Clarissa and Octavia and son Frank Jr., Rev. James Marsollier and Leonard Jungman and many others from here attended the Field Mass and Picnic at the Medina Lake Sunday.

Miss Marie Hanna of San Antonio was here Sunday.

George Christilles was at Del Rio on business the first part of the week.

Henry Mangold was a business

Medical aid was at once summoned and the little man is now getting along fine.

A. E. Halbardier was at Hondo Monday on business bound. He was accompanied by W. H. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, of San Antonio passed through our little burg Monday enroute to their stock ranch.

We learn that Charley Suehs bought Dr. Williamson's place, the former Anton Beetz place, one day last week.

The dance of Sunday night at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

If the weather permits oat harvesting will be in full blast by the end of this week.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our dear and beloved mother, Mary Annie Vollmer.

### THE FAMILY.

visitor at Hondo Monday.

John Geiger is at Hondo this week attending court.

Mr. Martin of Lytle was here on business Monday.

D. J. Christilles was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Gabe Haby from Cliff was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey of Lytle were here for the dance Sunday night.

Miss Mahinda Erck spent last week in San Antonio with her Uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and daughter from our north side were business visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff from Pearson were business callers at our office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein from Cliff were visiting Louis Biediger and family here Monday evening.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Sittre and children from above Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ella Ahr of San Antonio spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Wm. Jungman and family were in San Antonio last Friday to see the Battle of Flowers.

Wm. Burrell and family from above Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and Herbert Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday evening.

Julius Mueller the banker from Castroville passed through our town enroute to Lytle last Saturday.

Henry Haller, Deputy Sheriff from Castroville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and daughters from D'Hanis were visiting here Sunday.

Paul Plathouse and family from Macdona were visitors here last Saturday.

Henry Salzman and family attended the Field Mass and Picnic at the Medina Lake Sunday.

LaCoste Mercantile Company received two car-loads of lumber last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Father Maas from D'Hanis was visiting Rev. James Marsollier here Monday.

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Joe Schmidt of Devine and Otto Braun of Moore were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl from Devine were visiting here and at Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher from Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children of San Antonio spent several days with home folks here this week.

A large crowd from here and surrounding towns attended the dance in the W. O. W. Hall Sunday night.

Quite a number from here attended the Barbecue Picnic at the Medina Lake Sunday, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons Hilmer and Harold visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Y. C. Trip and grandson, Theo. Trip, of Macdona were here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon and son, Joe, were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Ford and daughter Hazel were in the Alamo City for the Fiesta Friday.

Misses Roberta Reyman and Martha Ahr were in San Antonio for the Fiesta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alexander spent Sunday afternoon in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edm. Jungman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Theresa Jungman.

Mrs. Joe Mangold and daughter Miss Tuleta and son Norvel of Pearson attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San Antonio spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Joe Kauffman Jr., Walter Reicherzer, Oswald Keller, Wm. Jungman, and Herbert Erck were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Hy. Mangold and daughter Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children spent Wednesday with Robert Mechler and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes returned home after a several days visit to her daughter Mrs. I. J. Burditt at Del Rio.

Miss Julia Bippert was visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio last week-end. From there she went to New Braunfels for a day's visit.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughters Misses Lorine and Alma and son Leo from Divot were visiting relatives here Sunday.

### TWO KINDS.

Little Louis had gone to the kitchen to observe old Aunt Sarah, the colored cook, at work making biscuits. After he had sampled one, "Aunt Sarah, I can spell now," he observed:

"Aut Sarah, I can spell now. These are made out of d-o, do."

"But that doesn't spell dough," Louis' mother corrected, as she entered the kitchen to give the cook some orders.

Whereupon Aunt Sally thought that she, too, would enter the discussion. So she said:

"Dere's two kinds of do, chile. 'Do,' what you shuts, and 'do' what you eats." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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### QUIHI NOTES.

No Sunday school or divine services will be held in the Quihi or New Fountain Lutheran churches Sunday morning, both of these congregations and their pastor being invited to participate in celebration anent the 50th anniversary of Rev. A. Falkenberg's ordination. This service, in which Rev. G. Langner of Knippa and Rev. F. Gerstmann of Elgin, both lifelong friends of Rev. Falkenberg, will be the speakers, will be held in the Lutheran church in Hondo. Participants from a distance are kindly requested to bring basket lunches along, so that a social program at a convenient place, after the service in the church, may be held as the local committee determines.

If weather and road conditions are favorable divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Come and bring your hymn book and friends with you.

A pretty church wedding took place in the Quihi Lutheran church last Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Louis J. Oefinger of Sturm Hill and Miss Emma H. Smith of Knippa, a teacher in the Sturm Hill School during the just closed school year. Both the groom and bride are well and favorably known in this community. Mr. Alfred Oefinger, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen and Miss Elsie Oefinger as bridesmaid.

The Quihi Luther League rendered a very fine and interesting program to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday night in the Quihi Lutheran church. All numbers were rendered well and merited much credit. After the program the League held a regular business meeting in which two new members were received and a program outlined for the near future.

Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a memorial service will be held at the cemetery next to Bethlehem Lutheran church. All who have graves or are otherwise interested in this cemetery are kindly requested to clean up the graves and their surroundings. Thursday being Ascension Day it is hoped that all will participate in this honored custom.

### FOR SALE.

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### FARMING AS A BUSINESS.

"Legislation can help agriculture help itself," Governor McMullen declared in an address before delegates attending the convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers at Grand Island, Nebraska.

The governor declared that the farmer does not ask the government to step in and manage his affairs, but does ask that he be aided in working out his own problems. He urged less talk, less thoughtless opposition, and above all, something tried.

"Agriculture is not a local industry in which only the people of the farming communities are directly interested," Governor McMullen said. "It is national in its scope."

"It represents an investment of over \$8,000,000,000. In economic matters agriculture must be taken for what it is, namely, our basic industry, and our largest industry. If it can be helped through legislation as other industries are helped then the help should be forthcoming."

"If the tariff system benefits industry as it most certainly does, then it should benefit agriculture. But agriculture must first put itself in position to receive such benefit. As it is now, it is helped by the tariff only in form instead of in fact. Its protection through tariff is on paper instead of on the farm. But that is not the fault of tariff. It is no fault of agriculture itself. One obstacle in the way of help through the tariff has been crop surpluses."

"So long as there is a surplus in any crop, the surplus must be sold in competition with world production, and the world price received for the surplus is the price that has been accepted for the major portion of the crop. That is wrong and in every way is unbusinesslike. It's the tail wagging the dog."

"Agriculture is not asking special favors of the government and it is not asking the government to step in and manage the farmer's affairs. It simply wants help to which it is entitled, the same kind of help the government has given industry, labor and finance. And there is another thing agriculture wants: It wants less talk, less criticism, less

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tution, pointing out that virtually all the federal aid projects are subversive to the guarantee of state sovereignty. He paid special attention to the proposal to establish a federal department of education because many educators over the nation now are giving their support to the proposal.

Admitting that the proposal, as at present advocated, would give the federal government very little authority over state educational systems, he recalled, however, that every usurpation of state authority has been engineered in just such a way, and predicted that if the federal department were established the day would not be far distant when the schools of the nation would be under federal jurisdiction.

The Chronicle joins with Mr. Terrell in the opinion that no greater blow at American institutions could be struck. The danger here is greater even than in other cases of federal aggression for such a system would inevitably lead to a standardization of education, and eventually to a certain degree of standardization of thought. There is already too much standardization in matters of learning, for standardization means, along with other things the choosing of a certain few things on which to concentrate and the ignoring of the many thousands of other things.

The educational world, indeed, has to guard against any centralization of authority or control that would tend to such a condition.

But quite aside from the danger of education itself, the teachers of Texas, as Mr. Terrell declared, should consider it their most important duty to teach the principles of the Constitution as they were written. The present tendency to get away from those principles, unless checked, can have no other effect than to undermine the Constitution, the foundation of our government.

Mr. Terrell outlined the evils resulting from a score of federal usurpations of state responsibilities, mentioning especially the excessive cost of providing agricultural advisors, the situation Texas now faces of being unable to allow the extension of railroad lines without the consent of the interstate commerce commission and the necessity of the states adopting inheritance tax laws in order to obtain 80 per cent of the tax levied by the federal government.

He summed up his opinion of the underlying principle involved in the following forceful words:

"I hold that the government can not legally collect one dollar from any state and give it to another state to be used solely for state purposes, yet this is being done by the various fifty-fifty appropriations of the states. The government is not authorized by the Constitution to appropriate money to any state to educate farmers, as under the Smith-Lever Act, to teach vocational training, as under the Smith-Hughes act, and to teach the hygiene of maternity, as under the Sheppard-Towner Act. There is not a line or syllable in the Constitution authorizing the federal government to engage in setting up educational systems or appropriating money for their support in the states. These are purely local matters over which the federal government was never given authority in the Constitution or by amendment."

These words should be given the most serious consideration by everyone interested in maintaining American institutions, and especially should they be given the consideration of the teachers, those who are implanting ideals in the citizens of tomorrow.—Houston Chronicle, April 4th.

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## OUR DUAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

### Powers and Duties of the Federal Government Limited by the Constitution

(Address delivered by Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, before the South Texas Educational Association at Mission, Texas, March 27th, 1926.)

These constitute the broad and exclusive powers of the Federal government, and generally speaking cover nearly all the things enumerated under Section VIII, Article I of the Constitution enumerating the powers of Congress.

It is clearly understood by all members of the Constitutional Convention that Congress could not exercise any powers except those specifically conferred by the Constitution. Has it been otherwise, the Constitution could not have been adopted. Thomas Jefferson was absent in France at the time the constitution was adopted by the Convention, and he was jealous of the rights of the states and so afraid that the Federal government might undertake to exercise powers not conferred upon it by the Constitution that he wrote the first ten amendments of the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights and had them ratified, and several states would not ratify the Constitution until these amendments were adopted expressly limiting the powers of the Federal government. The tenth amendment is as follows:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

This amendment nullifies the contention that Congress can enact any law under the General Welfare Clause, and was adopted expressly for the purpose of forestalling such contention.

If there had been any doubts as to the powers of the Federal government before the adoption of this amendment, those doubts could no longer exist, and no statesman in the early days of this Republic dared to claim any powers for the government.

### A PLEA FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

The address of George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, before the South Texas Educational Association at Mission last Saturday was a challenge to the teachers to uphold the fundamental principle of the dual sovereignty of the states and the Federal government as outlined in the Constitution of the United States.

Insidious proposals which are undermining those principles have gained favor in many sections in recent years, largely because the people have not understood their nature.

ment except those specifically conferred. The Federal government is the creature of the states, possessing only delegated powers and not the master or dictator of the states. The creature seems to have become more powerful than the creator. The Civil War did not change the meaning of the Constitution, but settled the question of secession by force of arms.

Alexander Hamilton in advocating the adoption of the Constitution said to those who feared that the Federal government might usurp the rights of the states: "You need have no such fears, as the powers of the Federal government are few and well defined, while the powers of the states are many and undefined." The states have never objected to the exercise of all the powers conferred by the Constitution upon the Federal government, but the Federal government has exercised unconstitutional powers during the Civil war and since that time. The admission of West Virginia into the Union as a separate state without the consent of Virginia was a plain violation of the Constitution, but as all things are considered fair in love and war, this act was justified by those in control of the government. Congress is now violating the Constitution every day that it refuses to enact an apportionment law, giving the states representation in Congress in proportion to population, as shown by the census of 1920.

State Supreme in Local Affairs. For many years after the adoption of the Constitution the Federal government never attempted to meddle with the local affairs of the states. These local functions cover every phase of government not expressly delegated to the Federal government and are too numerous to mention in this discussion. With the rapid increase of population and wealth and the expansion of business and the organization of large industrial corporations doing an interstate business, serious problems of governmental authority have arisen, and our wisest statesmen have been unable to solve them in the interest of the public welfare. The transportation problem is the most serious and must be correctly solved or the government must acknowledge its impotency to deal with transportation problems.

In dealing with this problem, the Federal government has probably already transgressed its authority in assuming that a sovereign state cannot authorize the building of a mile of railroad within its borders without the consent of the Federal bureau, and that this bureau shall make rates on purely intra-state shipments.

Problems of Taxation are Serious.

We encounter another serious difficulty in raising revenues to meet the legitimate demands of the Federal and State governments without conflict of authority and without placing undue burden upon the tax payers and retarding legitimate business. An ideal system would be to separate the sources of taxation for State and Federal purposes, and I would like to see an honest effort made to do this without any attempt on the part of the Federal government to coerce the states. The Federal government levies taxes on imports and internal revenue taxes on liquors and tobacco that the states do not duplicate, and if the field of income taxes were left solely to the

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The application of the Southern Pacific Railroad to build into the Rio Grande Valley and assist in developing this rich country and that of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad to extend its line into the great Panhandle belt of the State to give that section needed railway facilities now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, are conspicuous examples of unjust powers exercised by a Federal bureau. Every person who believes in justice knows that State Railway Commissions ought to exercise these powers which are inherent in the state. John H. Reagan, the father of the Interstate Commerce Commission, never dreamed that the commission which he created would take away from the states all their powers to regulate transportation. Judge A. W. Terrell warned Judge Reagan at the time this bill was pending in Congress that this commission would eventually usurp the powers of the state to control railroads within their borders. His warning seems like an inspired prophecy.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Daniel Christilles was a San Antonio visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Kauffman was a visitor in the Alamo City last Friday.

J. L. Mechler from Hondo was here on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Kring returned to her home in Corpus Christi Monday.

Albert Reymann of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Julius R. Tondre from Castroville was here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner is very ill at this writing.

Henry Franger from Delta was on business Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard injura a baby boy, April 30, 1926.

The LaCoste Ball Team together with many fans from here motored back to D'Hanis Sunday, May 2, 1926 where they gave the D'Hanis team a shutout, their first defeat of this season, this being their sixth game, in one of the best games of real baseball ever played in this County.

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning at 8:30, May 5, 1926. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Reicherzer and Mr. Richard A. Biediger. The attendants were Miss Marcella Biediger, sister of the groom, and Oscar Reicherzer, brother of the bride.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. ERECTS WREHOUSE & TANKS.

Work on the erection of an 18 by 20 Warehouse and two tanks, one a 10x30 for Gasoline and one 10x20 for Kerosene, for P. F. Christilles, Agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of LaCoste, was commenced Monday morning.

The Warehouse and tanks are being built on the S. P. Railroad property just west of the Farmers Union Grain Warehouse.

The contract for the carpenter work was awarded to Mr. Adolph Reymann, local contractor while the contract for concrete work went to George E. Neuman of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert of Macdona were visiting Mrs. Zeinert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman here Monday evening.

County Attorney D. C. Brown and wife and son from Devine were business visitors here last Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Brown paid a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Henry Reus and daughters, Misses Rosa and Ida, and sons, Herman and Johnnie, and Allen Bippert spent Sunday with Miss Ella Reus in San Antonio.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff and family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Groff and two children, who had been very ill with pneumonia for nine weeks are well again and able to get about.

Chas. W. Rossy, the McNess products dealer, who formerly lived here was here last Thursday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Haven, who will sell the McNess goods here in the future, was with Mr. Rossy, to get acquainted with the people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franger and daughters Alice and Mrs. Petty and baby and son, Ed. Jr., of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger here Sunday.

Mesdames L. C. Howard and Early Calk from Pearson were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Mechler of Castroville spent Sunday with Paul F. Christilles and family here.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etter of Castroville were short visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Sittre from Castroville spent last week with Mrs. Ferd. Ahr here.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio was home for the Biediger-Reicherzer wedding Wednesday.

Wilfred Hutzler from Crystal City spent last week-end with homefolks and friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Iltis and daughters from Delia were visitors here last Thursday.

Chas Santeleben from the Sauz was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles and little daughter were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and children of Cliff were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold and Mrs. Frazier of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Louis Biediger and Miss Ruby Mann were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Alex Hitzfelder took the ball players and many ball fans out to the ball game at D'Hanis, in his truck, Sunday.

Carpenter D. R. Bippert is plying his trade at Alfred Wurzbach's place

above Riomedina this week.

Messrs. Erwin Loessberg and Herbert Erek left for Cline Monday where they again took up work with the Signal Gang of the S. P. Railroad Co.

Ferd. Ahr and son Edwin returned Saturday from Somerset, where they have been doing carpenter work the past week.

W. H. Hawkes and daughters, Misses Ruth and Eva, Mrs. A. H. Ahr and daughter, Miss Martha, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle and Clyde and Clinton Carle of San Antonio were visiting in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Kring, Mrs. Amelia Haby and Mrs. L. C. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette and Mrs. Mary Wernette at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and family from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters from Castroville were visiting Wm. Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fields, Wm. Wagner and daughter, Miss Minnie, from the Salado were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, and Grandma Wagner here Tuesday. Miss Wagner remained here for some time.

Rev. Fulgence Meyer, O. F. M., from Cincinnati, Ohio, will hold a mission in St. Mary's Church here, beginning Sunday morning, May 9, and ending May 16. All parishioners are urgently requested to attend and bring their friends along.

A Class of five young men and women will graduate from the LaCoste Public School on May 21; the graduates are: Misses Roberta Reymann, Marie Jungman and Martha T. Ahr, and Messrs. Frank J. Keller Jr. and James Kroeger.

Misses Roberta Reymann, Marie Jungman, Martha Ahr, and Messrs. Wm. Britz, Albert Reymann, George Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman and many others from here were at D'Hanis to witness the ball game Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold was christened in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, April 25, 1926. The names given the young lady were Beatrice Jennetta. Sponsors were Miss Marie Metzger of San Antonio and A. N. Mangold of Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, spent Sunday with Alfred Ahr and family at Castroville.

Miss Emma Biediger of Draughon's Business College, of San Antonio, attended the Biediger-Reicherzer Wedding here Wednesday.

Messrs. Robert Burell and Claude Beck from Riomedina and Clarence Haby from Cliff were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer of San Antonio was here for the Biediger-Reicherzer Wedding Wednesday, and is spending the week-end with relatives here and at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mechler and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, and Alvin Droitcourt spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitcourt at Castroville last week.

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THINK a beautiful thought, do a noble deed, say a kindly word and the world as a mirror will reflect it faithfully back to you. Render unselfish service and you will receive abundant aid in time of need.

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A WOMAN IN A GARDEN.

"I am no lonelier," she marked her lilies sway  
On graceful stem.  
"I have watched other women's children drift away  
From them.  
"I have watched other women age and wilt  
In heart and face  
Because they found, in homes they had not built,  
No Place;  
"But flowers provide so many things to do  
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—John Hanlon, in New York Sun.

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They were grouped about the door waiting for the pall bearers to carry out the casket. There were young men, middle aged men and old men in the group. There were thin men and fat men, short men and tall men; but in one thing they were all alike, each wore a white apron under his coat, a sprig of green in his button hole. You have all guessed that it was a lodge funeral. One of the members had laid down the working tools of life and the others assembled to carry the body to the brow of a hill where some one had been and dug a grave.

Every time we attend a funeral of a man who has been a husband and a father, we think of what the home has lost. We associate the success of a well-managed home so much with mother that we are prone to lose sight of Dad. But when we stand around the yard waiting for them to bring Dad through the doorway, we begin to think of him as the man who furnished the shingles over that home—as the man who held the butcher and grocer off with his weekly pay envelope—the man who mowed the grass and hauled out the ashes each spring.

Dad is the man who buys the chicken, who carves the chicken and for all expense and trouble he draws the neck and wing. Dad is the chap who wears last summer's straw hat that mother and the girls may have new bonnets. True, it is mother who darns the socks, but who pays for the darn socks?

It was Dad who went to lodge and came back smelling like a smokehouse and rolled and tossed because he had eaten four ham sandwiches and drunk two cups of coffee after eleven o'clock. Poor old Dad—he was an awful fool about the work of the lodge, but with all his faults there was something about him and his Brother Masons that makes us sigh as we drop our sprigs of acacia into the new made grave.

Dad was as steady as a steam roller, as constant as the drip of a faucet. When he was silently rubbing his itch and razing into the fire, he was probably thinking of the price of coal. Sometimes mother had to chide him for wearing a shirt too long or neglecting to hang his hat in the proper place. Sometimes daughter wished he wouldn't come into the living room without a collar. Sometimes the boys thought he was hard on them and tight with them. But now he is gone they will miss him sorely and understand why he went without a new overcoat to pay the last premium on his life insurance. And when you come back from the place where you laid him, and all the brothers of the lodge have gone back to their homes, and the undertaker has gathered up the folding chairs and removed the crepe from the door, you are going to miss the sober presence that stood between you and so many outdoor annoyances.

Never go back on Dad.—Exchange.

FARMER-TO-CUSTOMER REGIME PREDICTED BY PRESIDENT LOWDEN.

The increase in the farmers' net income this year is not proof that the situation of the farm is righting itself, Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, president of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, told the American Bankers' Association in the Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., recently.

Only by organization within itself for the marketing of products and for other common ends can agriculture regain its rightful place and restore the proper balance between itself and other business activities, he asserted.

"Though farm conditions are somewhat better than they have been in recent years," Mr. Lowden said, "they by no means assure the future of the industry. The farm problem is not solved. It will be well for us to recognize this fact."

Asserting that agriculture is sadly out of gear with the other parts of the economic structure, Mr. Lowden said that, in an era in which progress is obtained only through organization, the farmer has been the last to realize the value of organization for its own sake.

Value of Organization.

"In all other fields of commerce, unrestricted, free and open competition in the marketing of products has been gradually disappearing," he continued. "In all other industries there has been a growing tendency to stabilize the prices, largely through corporations which have taken the place of innumerable smaller independent units. In agriculture alone have the methods of marketing made no improvement, except as to the sale of those products which are now being marketed through co-operative associations."

In urging organizations for farmers, Mr. Lowden said he did not mean that they should operate their farms through corporate management, but should work together for the solution of problems concerning the marketing of their products and the restoration of the proper relationship between the prices they receive for their products and the prices they pay for other commodities.

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